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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Peter M. Bonutti

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2003, please enter the following remarks into the file of the above-entitled application.

**Election/Restrictions**

Applicant hereby elects with traverse to restrict the above-entitled application to Invention II as set forth in the Office Action. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 100-106, 169-194, 199-217, and 223-242 read on the elected inventions.